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## Book Alleges Slain Chinese Gave CIA Nerve Gas Plans

The Hague, Oct. 7 *AP*—A Chinese engineer, run down by a Chinese car in July, was reported in a book published today to have previously handed over a micro-filmed formula for a fatal nerve gas to a United States Central Intelligence Agency agent.

The book, "The Chinese Affair," is by three Dutch newsmen.

It is based on the death of Hsu Tsu-tsai, 42, identified as Red China's top rocket expert. He was run over July 16, then kidnaped by Chinese from the Red Cross hospital in The Hague and taken to the Chinese legation, where he died the following day of internal injuries.

### Colleagues Confined

Eight of Hsu's colleagues are confined to the legation, which is surrounded by 50 police to back up Dutch demands that they testify about his death.

In Peking, the Dutch charge d'affaires, Gerard Jan Jongejans, is held hostage by the Chinese. But, according to the book, the

nerve gas formula and its Polish inventor are now in the United States.

"It is not known whether the Polish scientist defected voluntarily or whether he was abducted—and if he did defect whether he did it for idealistic or materialistic reasons," the book said.

A key role in obtaining the formula for the CIA was attributed in the book to a Chinese double agent who was granted political asylum by the United States Embassy in Damascus in late July.

### Defected In Syria

One of the authors, Link van Bruggen of the newspaper *De Rotterdammer*, said he believed if American diplomats were questioned on this point they would refer to Miao Shen-pai.

He said Miao was a minor member of a Chinese trade delegation in Syria who defected in a shift that was not announced until after the double agent changed sides. Miao has been granted permission to live in the United States.